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TOWN OFFICERS OF NEWBURG

Moderator

G. H. KIMBALL

Town Clerk

W. E. LUCE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

C. H. WHITCOMB

JOHN E. MILLER

MARK LEAVITT

Town Agent

C. H. WHITCOMB

Treasurer

C. A. NEWCOMB

Tax Collector and Constable

C. H. KIMBALL

Town Auditor

W. E. LUCE

School Committee

L. B. MILLER

HOWARD WHITCOMB

JAY NEWCOMB

Superintendent of Schools

E. E. HARRIS

WARRANT

State of Maine

Penobscot ss.

*To C. H. Kimball, a constable of the town of Newburg in
said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Newburg, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town of Newburg on Monday the eighth (8th) day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the report of town officers and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose one member of the school committee for three years.

Article 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose a collector of taxes and agree what per cent. to pay him for collecting the same and fix date of settlement.

Article 8. To choose a town auditor and fire warden and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of common schools.

Article 10. To raise money for support of poor.

Article 11. To raise money for incidental expenses.

Article 12. To raise money for roads and bridges.

Article 13. To raise money for repairs on school-houses.

Article 14. To raise money for school books.

Article 15. To raise money to pay tuition of pupils attending high schools.

Article 16. To raise money for abatements.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissions, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to the \$533.00 raised under Article 18 for State aid highways.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town.

Article 21. To determine the number of road commissioners the town shall have.

Article 22. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to continue the Special State road on South road to Alfred Hart Hill.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town House for the purpose of revising the list of voters in said town, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting. Hereof fail not to make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Newburg, Maine, this 28th day of February, 1920.

C. H. WHITCOMB,	} Selectmen of Newburg.
J. E. MILLER,	
M. S. LEAVITT,	

A true copy: C. H. KIMBALL, Constable.

LIVE STOCK

	No.	
Horses	272	\$21,965.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old...	2	125.00
Colts 2 to 3 years old...	11	555.00
Colts, under 2 years old	3	80.00
Cows	714	32,155.00
Oxen	21	1,175.00
Three year old.....	127	4,220.00
Over 30 months old....	163	3,900.00
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$64,175.00
One year old, not taxed..	194	\$ 2,500.00
Sheep, not taxed.....	406	2,030.00
Swine, not taxed.....	66	500.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank Stock	104	\$10,400.00
Money at interest.....		3,000.00
Stock in trade.....		6,450.00
Logs and lumber.....		500.00
Automobiles	38	5,950.00
Musical instruments ...	32	2,875.00
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$29,175.00

Report of Assessors

Real estate, resident.....	\$181,529.00	
Real estate, non-resident.....	8,820.00	
Personal estate, resident....	93,350.00	
	<hr/>	\$283,699.00
Rate of taxation, .038 mills		
Tax on \$283,699.00, .038.....	\$10,780.56	
Tax on 174 Polls at \$3.00.....	522.00	
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Commitment to Collector		\$11,302.56
Supplementary		53.08
	<hr/>	\$11,355.64

APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	\$2,500.00	
School Books and Supplies.....	175.00	
Apparatus and Appliances.....	50.00	
Tuition of High Scholars.....	150.00	
Superintendent of Schools.....	120.00	
Salary of S. S. Committee.....	30.00	
Support of Poor.....	150.00	
Incidental Expenses	500.00	
Roads and Bridges.....	2,500.00	
State Aid Roads.....	533.00	
Special State Aid Road.....	533.00	
Town's Indebtedness	1,000.00	
Abatements of Taxes.....	50.00	
Memorial Day	20.00	
State Tax	2,351.78	
County Tax	495.06	
Overlay and Supplementary.....	144.72	
	<hr/>	\$11,302.56
Supplementary		53.08
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		\$11,355.64

Report of Selectmen

Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1920.....	\$ 621.33	
Received of:		
C. H. Kimball on 1919 Tax.....	10,372.93	
C. H. Kimball on 1918 Tax.....	646.82	
A. L. Tolman on 1917 Tax.....	266.89	
Received from:		
Granville Newcomb est. care of lot	200.00	
Elisha Newcomb est. care of lot..	50.00	
George Bickford, care of cemetery	500.00	
Page, care of lot.....	50.00	
J. J. Staples, dog tax.....	59.00	
W. E. Luce, dog tax.....	30.00	
P. E. Severance, for Special Road	56.00	
M. Parsons, for dynamite.....	3.50	
Town of Dover on Manning Acct.	126.78	
Town of Carmel, Tuition.....	24.75	
State Pension Funds.....	228.00	
State Aid Road.....	611.00	
State Highway Dept., refunded....	35.63	
State High School Fund.....	105.33	
State refund, damage to sheep.....	25.00	
State School Mill Fund.....	424.74	
State Common School Fund.....	533.78	
State R. R. and Tel. Tax.....	216.17	
		<hr/> \$15,187.65

PAID OUT BY ORDERS

State Highway Dept. Patrol.....	\$ 428.23
Highway and Bridges.....	2,616.29
State Aid Highway.....	821.87
State Aid Highway, Special.....	1,046.24
State Tax	2,428.78
County Tax	495.06
State Pensions	228.00
School Orders	4,868.37
Support of Poor.....	93.48
Abatements	86.10

Indebtedness	500.00	
A. L. Tolman, Collector, 1917.....	229.99	
Snow Bills	293.73	
Incidentals	669.56	
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Total amount of orders drawn..		\$14,805.70
1919 Orders Cashed.....	\$13,251.47	
1918 Orders Cashed.....	981.97	
1917 Orders Cashed.....	10.32	
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Total amount of orders cashed..		\$14,243.76
Amount of Trust Funds deposited..		900.00
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		\$15,143.76
Amount in Treasury, Feb. 17, 1920.		\$ 43.89

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Mrs. Marcho, board and supplies.. \$	23.71	
Israel Manning, board and supplies	53.77	
William and Mary Page, board....	16.00	
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		\$93.48

INCIDENTALS.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers, damage to land by flowage	\$ 50.00
H. E. Henry, salary as Supt.....	70.00
W. E. Luce, Auditor.....	2.00
J. P. Bass, printing town reports...	24.09
Utterback & Gleason, repairs on hearse and harnesses.....	18.40
Dillingham's Book store, supplies for town	17.27
Gillin & Gillin, legal advice.....	7.00
J. J. Staples, salary as town clerk, 1918	20.00
S. L. Crosby, flags.....	9.75
P. M. Porter, driving hearse.....	18.75
E. E. Harris, salary as Supt.....	66.00
Merton Bridgham, watering tub...	1.50
M. S. Leavitt, iron for hearse.....	1.70
M. S. Leavitt, care of cemetery....	6.00
Albert Gray, watering tub... .. .	1.50

Charles Kimball, collecting dog tax, 1918	5.00	
Clarence Young, sheep killed by dogs	25.00	
P. E. Severance, care of cemetery..	5.00	
Mayo & Snare, legal advice, 1918-19	30.75	
C. H. Whitcomb, Tel. postage and auto hire	17.85	
M. C. R. Downs, care of cemetery, (\$10.00), and lots, (\$5.00)	15.00	
Frank Davis, public watering place, 1918-19	3.00	
Maurice Parsons, ballot clerk.....	2.00	
Florian Rogers, measuring roads..	15.00	
Fred Rogers, ballot clerk.....	2.00	
J. E. Miller, salary.....	50.00	
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, exam. of Mrs. Ralph Page	2.50	
Dr. W. Otis, exam. of Mrs. Ralph Page	2.50	
C. H. Whitcomb, salary.....	60.00	
Emerson Trust Fund deposited....	100.00	
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		\$669.56

SOUTH STATE AID ROAD

Chas. H. Kimball.....	\$ 44.50	
Percy Hopper	20.00	
M. B. Severance.....	44.50	
J. G. Newcomb.....	36.00	
Fitz Hamm	20.00	
Lewis Cook	18.00	
Ira Ryder	15.00	
A. J. Luce.....	29.10	
A. J. Luce.....	38.00	
John Watson	23.75	
Jerry Watson	51.00	
Edward Berry	20.00	
P. E. Severance.....	10.10	
M. B. Severance.....	24.00	
Fitz Hamm	2.25	
Frank Davis	18.00	
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		\$414.20

MIDDLE STATE AID ROAD

H. R. Whitcomb.....	\$ 15.00	
T. R. Clements.....	21.00	
M. S. Leavitt.....	5.00	
Ara Simpson	3.75	
M. C. Smith.....	6.00	
P. E. Severance.....	42.00	
M. S. Leavitt.....	3.12	
Culvert for State road.....	33.80	
	<hr/>	\$129.67

NORTH STATE AID ROAD

Emery Curtis,	\$ 25.50	
P. M. Porter	6.00	
J. E. Miller.....	25.75	
L. J. Ward.....	57.00	
U. G. Bickford.....	18.00	
Florian Rogers	18.00	
George Curtis	18.00	
Will Toothaker	7.50	
Fred Toothaker	7.50	
Clarence Prescott	7.50	
Lewis Loring	12.00	
Ralph Prescott	5.00	
M. S. Porter.....	3.00	
Orman Porter	2.50	
George White	7.50	
Fred Cilley	7.50	
W. E. Rogers.....	21.75	
P. J. Boyington.....	18.00	
Lloyd Marcho	5.00	
Maurice Marcho	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$278.00

SPECIAL SOUTH STATE AID ROAD.

Walter Smith	\$ 18.75	
Guy Smith	38.00	
Culverts for Special South road....	78.00	
Edward Berry	10.00	
Jerry Watson	10.00	
John Watson	20.50	
Chris Leonard	13.34	

Wallace Porter	33.75	
Ted Dodge	29.00	
Arthur Rogers	60.00	
John Croxford	7.50	
M. B. Severance.....	105.00	
Isaiah Croxford	24.00	
L. D. Croxford.....	46.20	
L. D. Croxford.....	28.00	
Merton Bridgham	28.75	
Lewis Cook	78.00	
Fitz Hamm	22.50	
Ira Ryder	25.00	
G. B. Leavitt.....	82.00	
John Croxford	5.00	
Chris Leonard	3.75	
Arthur Luce	6.00	
H. M. Leonard.....	212.00	
H. M. Leonard.....	6.00	
Isaiah Croxford	11.00	
L. D. Croxford.....	1.85	
M. B. Severance.....	18.00	
Guy Smith	3.00	
P. E. Severance.....	18.85	
A. P. Gray.....	2.50	
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		\$1,046.24

ROADS AND BRIDGES

U. G. Bickford.....	\$	17.00
Addison Cookson		9.00
Howard Nealley		3.15
C. M. Conant, repairs for road machine		2.90
F. C. Grant.....		2.38
A. M. Simpson.....		3.70
George Bickford		10.00
Percy M. Porter.....		6.75
C. F. Mudgett.....		2.00
Emery Curtis		57.00
L. J. Ward.....		141.50
Charles Eldridge		48.00
Percy Hopper		23.75
Charles Kimball		57.00

J. G. Newcomb.....	30.00
M. B. Severance.....	6.00
Percy Porter	10.39
F. E. Littlefield.....	25.88
Alton Reed	5.15
Lloyd Simpson	1.40
Will Ryder	8.75
Lafe Porter	5.00
Fremont Grant	7.50
Fred Tribou	15.50
H. R. Whitcomb.....	19.25
Ara Simpson	1.25
Walter Smith	1.25
Wilbur Hamlin	7.50
Earl Porter	5.00
Fred Cilley	2.50
George White	1.25
J. G. Trask.....	4.10
Charles Mudgett	4.20
Harold Dillingham	3.00
George Whitcomb	51.75
George Whitcomb	35.10
M. S. Leavitt.....	6.25
W. E. Mitchell.....	5.75
Wilbur Hamlin	5.00
Fred Cilley	7.50
George White	10.00
A. W. Whitcomb.....	15.00
Fitz Hamm	11.25
Lewis Cook	6.00
T. E. Dodge.....	13.00
Charles Eldridge	45.00
Charles Eldridge	9.00
J. E. Miller.....	94.00
Ormand Porter	10.00
Percy Porter	5.85
Alton Reed	14.00
Arthur Smith	4.25.
A. W. Knowlton.....	3.00
M. S. Leavitt.....	14.25
Axel E. Jolander.....	10.00
Axel E. Jolander.....	21.00
Ralph Page	7.50

Myron Foster	2.50
J. E. Miller.....	23.50
P. J. Boyington.....	33.00
M. S. Porter.....	24.00
Earl Porter	5.00
Rudolph Atwell	2.50
Wilbur Hamlin	11.65
Howard Whitcomb	1.25
L. J. Ward.....	95.50
Frank King	1.00
Fred Rogers	5.00
U. G. Bickford.....	38.50
Roscoe Gould	5.40
Fred Toothaker	17.50
Lewis Loring	43.00
George Curtis	12.00
Lloyd Marcho	1.25
Fred Marcho	2.00
Will Toothaker	15.00
W. E. Rogers.....	8.70
Addison Cookson	3.75
Fred Marcho	3.75
W. A. Thompson	9.15
Albert Staples	5.00
George White	4.15
M. S. Porter.....	22.42
M. S. Porter.....	14.25
Mrs. A. S. Knight.....	32.00
Chris Leonard	10.00
H. M. Leonard.....	5.00
H. M. Leonard.....	7.00
Mrs. A. S. Knight.....	5.00
Arthur Luce	4.00
Arthur Luce	13.00
Harry Luce	7.50
Arthur Luce	5.00
H. M. Leonard.....	102.00
Fred Johnston	29.53
Hannibal Baker	3.75
Clarence Chapman	32.00
Percy Hopper	6.00
Walter Clements	2.50
John Watson	42.50

Jerry Watson	84.00
Edward Berry	21.25
Dave Watson	17.50
Scott Nealley	18.75
A. W. Whitcomb.....	19.85
Alphonso Porter	3.75
Albert L. Smith.....	27.04
P. J. Boyington.....	18.00
Charles Boyington	24.00
Charles Eldridge	6.00
L. J. Ward.....	48.25
J. E. Miller.....	5.00
George White	10.00
Harold Dillingham	37.00
Wilbur Hamlin	10.00
Fred Cilley	10.00
Ed Lawrence	7.50
M. B. Severance.....	72.00
M. B. Severance.....	72.00
Percy Porter	7.25
George Whitcomb	3.00
Charles Boyington	6.00
C. H. Whitcomb.....	14.70
Warren Chapman	11.50
W. L. Packard.....	3.75
S. M. Packard.....	56.10
L. B. Miller.....	6.00
M. B. Severance.....	5.48
Arthur Rogers	6.00
George Rynes	3.00
Addison Cookson	10.00
Ralph Prescott	2.50
H. R. Whitcomb.....	22.00
Earl Porter	2.50
Frank Davis	12.00
L. J. Ward.....	8.50
Roscoe Pickard	5.00
F. E. Littlefield.....	46.36
N. T. Porter.....	1.35
F. W. Luce.....	12.50
A. P. Gray.....	15.10
A. P. Gray.....	5.70
E. E. Grant.....	7.50

Frank Davis	3.00
Ara Simpson	5.82
Isaiah Croxford	4.93
J. S. Croxford.....	2.75
Charles Smith	2.00
U. G. Bickford.....	12.00
P. J. Boyington.....	48.60
P. J. Boyington.....	49.65
P. E. Severance.....	30.91

Total	<hr/>	\$2,616.29
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1919 SNOW BILLS

J. J. Staples.....	\$ 3.00
J. E. Miller.....	32.40
George Rines	2.50
Guy Kimball	22.00
F. O. Rogers.....	47.00
H. E. Norton.....	11.50
Walter Knight	5.00
L. J. Ward.....	20.10
Myron Foster	1.50
A. Foster	1.25
F. A. Tribou.....	29.39
H. Dillingham	5.36
M. B. Severance.....	61.48
John Watson	17.00
Percy Hopper	4.25
Walter Clements	5.00
Allie Porter	2.50
William Rich	2.50
Charles Toothaker	15.00
Charles Smith	5.00

Total	<hr/>	\$293.73
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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury.....	\$ 43.89	
Interest due from Trust Funds....	45.34	
Due from Collector, 1918-19.....	1,292.07	
Amount due from W. E. Luce, dog tax, 1919	26.00	
Dogs not licensed, 10 males and 3 females	25.00	
Due from Carmel Tuition.....	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,448.30

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders for 1917.....	\$ 11.52	
Outstanding orders for 1918.....	326.05	
Outstanding orders for 1919.....	1,554.32	
Loan	1,912.07	
Collector's salary (about).....	225.00	
M. S. Leavitt's salary.....	50.00	
Treasurer's salary and fees.....	35.00	
Town Clerk's salary, and Auditor..	23.00	
Estimated Bills	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,736.96
Liabilities in excess of Resources..		\$3,288.66

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHITCOMB,	} Selectmen of Newburg.
J. E. MILLER,	
M. S. LEAVITT,	

Treasurer's Report

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Feb. 17, 1920.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES

Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1920.....	\$ 621.33
Rec'd of C. H. Kimball on 1919 tax.	10,372.93
Rec'd of C. H. Kimball on 1918 tax.	646.82
Rec'd of A. L. Tolman on 1917 tax.	266.89
Rec'd from Granville Newcomb Est.	
care of lot.....	200.00
Rec'd from Elisha Newcomb.....	50.00
Rec'd from Geo. Bickford, cemetery	500.00
Rec'd from Page, lot.....	50.00
Rec'd from J. J. Staples, dog tax...	59.00
Rec'd from W. E. Luce.....	30.00
Rec'd from P. E. Severance, for	
special road	56.00
Rec'd from M. Parsons, for dyna-	
mite	3.50
Rec'd from Town of Dover, Man-	
ning Acct.	126.78
Rec'd from Town of Carmel, tuition	24.75
State Pension Fund.....	228.00
State Aid road.....	611.00
State Highway Dept. refunded....	35.63
State High School fund.....	105.33
State refund damage to sheep.....	25.00
State School Mill fund.....	424.74
State Common School fund.....	533.78
State R. R. and Tel. tax.....	216.17
	\$15,187.65

PAID OUT BY ORDERS

1917 orders cashed.....	\$ 10.32
1918 orders cashed.....	981.97
Total amount Outstanding Orders	
Cashed	\$ 992.29

Total amount of 1919 Orders	
Cashed	13,251.47
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Total amount of Orders Cashed..	\$14,243.76
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	\$943.89
Deposited in Penobscot Savings	
Bank, Bangor, Me., care of lots..	\$900.00
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Balance in Treasury.....	\$43.89
Respectfully submitted,	
C. A. NEWCOMB,	
Treasurer.	

Deposited in Penobscot Savings	
Bank, Bangor, Me.:	
From Granville Newcomb Est.	
for care of lot.....	\$ 200.00
From Elisha Newcomb.....	50.00
From Geo. Bickford, cemetery.....	500.00
From Page	50.00
Town Rec'd in 1917, Emerson Dept.,	
Feb. 10, 1920.....	100.00
Interest due town, Feb. 10, 1920... \$	45.34
J. F. Hussey.....	100.00
John Stevenson	100.00
Jefferson Smith	50.00
Frank Walker	75.00

Report of Town Clerk

TOWN OF NEWBURG

MARRIAGES FOR 1919-1920

1919

Apr. 8	Lewis A. Cook, Newburg, Agnes G. Severance, Newburg.
Sept. 13	Earl A. Ward, Newburg, Iola E. Bicknell, Hampden,
Oct. 6	Charles D. Newcomb, Newburg, Mary I. Newborg, So. Thomaston.
Nov. 15	Alton L. Ward, Newburg, Doris T. Dillingham, Newburg.
Nov. 29	Ara M. Simpson, Newburg, Julia E. Larrabee, Newburg.
Dec. 2	Archie E. Babcock, Newburg, Emma E. Clark, Newburg.

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Jan. 18	Marion L. Kimball, Newburg, Mrs. Lena J. Hutchins, Newburg.
Jan. 25	Montford E. Prescott, Newburg, Olive F. Witham, Newburg.
Feb. 2	Harold A. Spaulding, Bangor, Isabella V. Rogers, Newburg.

Total, 9.

DEATHS, 1919-1920

1919		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Jan. 13	D. Albert Chapman.....	37	7	16
Jan. 10	Nancy B. Croxford.....	88	2	25
Jan. 26	Thelma E. Sewell.....	—	6	3
Jan. 30	Abbie S. Boyington.....	64	1	0
Feb. 22	Dr. E. C. Newcomb.....	57	2	13
May 5	Warren Stevenson	77	4	3
June 1	Merl W. Marcho.....	18	2	2
June 26	Delia Jane Thurlough....	86	11	24
July 14	Warren H. Dillingham....	63	—	7
Sept. 2	Annie A. Ryder.....	73	6	22
Sept. 17	George M. Babcock.....	69	11	5

DEATHS, 1919-1920

1919		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Sept. 21	Charles Bartlett,	67	7	19
Nov. 23	Amy A. Gould.....	53	4	16
Dec. 12	Samuel W. Bridgham.....	80	3	2
Total, 14.				

No. of Births, 1919-1920, 9.

DOG TAX FOR YEAR 1919

38 Dogs licensed at \$1.15.....	\$43.70	
3 females licensed, at \$5.15.....	15.45	
Total		\$59.15
Town Clerk's fees.....		\$6.15
Amount paid to town.....		\$53.00
Three dogs licensed by J. J. Staples, March 10, 1919 (net).....		\$3.00
Total—Clerk's fees		\$56.00
Amt. paid C. A. Newcomb, Treas....		\$30.00
Amount due		\$26.00

Resident Hunters' Licenses, number issued, 105.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. LUCE,
Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

Financially, the report of the year covers nearly four terms, as the winter term was unfinished at the time of the last report. This accounts for the fact that with an appropriation of \$2,500 by the town, there is still an overdraft of \$627.08. There were heavy bills left over from the winter term, so that the expenditures to mid-summer, from the Common School funds, were \$2,014.67, while the fall and winter terms cost \$2,135.15. Of the conveyance charges more than half was for the winter and spring terms, 1919. The increased charges for teachers' board accounts for \$40 of the added cost of the last two terms, and added cost for conveyance in the winter was another cause.

The enormous cost of every service rendered in these days makes it imperative that every possible economy be practiced. I see no way to reduce conveyance charges, and teachers' pay cannot be reduced. Consolidation, which will only slightly increase conveyance charges, may reduce the number of schools, and effect economy, with increased efficiency. I realize that many are opposed to further consolidation, because the schools in their neighborhoods would be closed, and their children would be conveyed. But I believe they would find it better for the children, if properly clothed and conveyed. Three, and then four, of my children were conveyed several years, the oldest being under twelve at the close of the period. I was opposed at first, but soon found that it was much better for them than going to a little school of twelve pupils. I sympathize with the feelings of parents, but think that we should study the whole question candidly, and act for the real good of the greater number of children.

On the whole, the work of the schools has been very good. The teachers have given the town the best service that their training and abilities enabled them to give. It is hoped that during the coming year they may

have more assistance to help make up for their lack of training. But it should be remembered that their education is much better than that of many who are earning far larger pay in other lines of work. Teaching is hard work. Let us all appreciate heartily the services of these earnest, faithful young women.

Irregular attendance has prevented some from getting the benefit they should from the schools. At the opening of the spring term, parents whose children have been absent without excuse for a week or more during the past six months, should be warned under the truancy laws, and promptly prosecuted if the irregular attendance continues.

Newburg is well represented in the high schools, and the town's share of their tuition charge is a light burden, compared with the benefit received. It is to be hoped that these young people will not be educated away from the town into city occupations, but that they will return, to be efficient citizens. But much should be done in the home schools to lay the foundation for town spirit and local pride. Can we not do more to open the eyes of the pupils to see that they are favored with homes in one of the best of towns?

The school buildings need only minor repairs, until the time comes for remodelling those that remain in use, to meet the standards of the state regarding heating, lighting and ventilation. Maine is doing much for our schools, but it is hoped that soon both state and nation will do much more for rural education.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Dr.	
Unexpended balance	\$ 62.22
Vote of Town.....	2,500.00
Rec'd from State:	
School and Mill Fund.....	424.74
Common School Fund.....	533.78
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Cr.	
Teachers' wages	\$2,468.00
Teachers' board	331.00

Fuel	167.50	
Janitor service	72.25	
Conveyance	1,109.07	
Overdrawn ..		\$627.08
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	\$4,147.82	\$4,147.82

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Dr.		
Vote of Town.....	\$ 150.00	
Tuition Refund from State.....	105.33	
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Cr.		
Overdrawn, 1919	\$ 9.58	
Tuition paid	228.00	
Unexpended ..	17.75	
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	\$255.33	\$255.33

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Dr.		
Vote of Town.....	\$ 175.00	
Cr.		
Overdrawn, 1919	\$ 89.61	
Paid for Textbooks and Supplies ...	137.71	
Overdrawn		\$52.32
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	\$227.32	\$227.32

REPAIRS

Dr.		
Unexpended balance		\$94.17
Cr.		
Labor and materials.....	\$ 102.73	
Overdrawn		\$8.56
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	\$102.73	\$102.73

APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

Dr.		
Unexpended balance	\$ 120.00	
Vote of Town	50.00	
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Cr.		
Paid for freight, desks, maps and chair	\$ 143.94	
Unexpended	26.06	
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	\$170.00	\$170.00

SUPERINTENDENCE

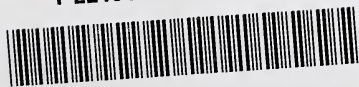
Dr.		
Vote of Town		\$120.00
Cr.		
H. E. Henry, salary	\$ 50.00	
H. E. Henry, expenses	6.87	
E. E. Harris, salary	77.00	
E. E. Harris, expenses	2.22	
Overdrawn		\$16.09
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	\$136.09	\$136.09

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr.		
Vote of town		\$30.00
Cr.		
Paid L. B. Miller	\$ 10.00	
Paid Howard Whitcomb	10.00	
Paid J. G. Newcomb	10.00	
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	\$30.00	\$30.00

Respectfully submitted,
 E. E. HARRIS,
 Superintendent of Schools.

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